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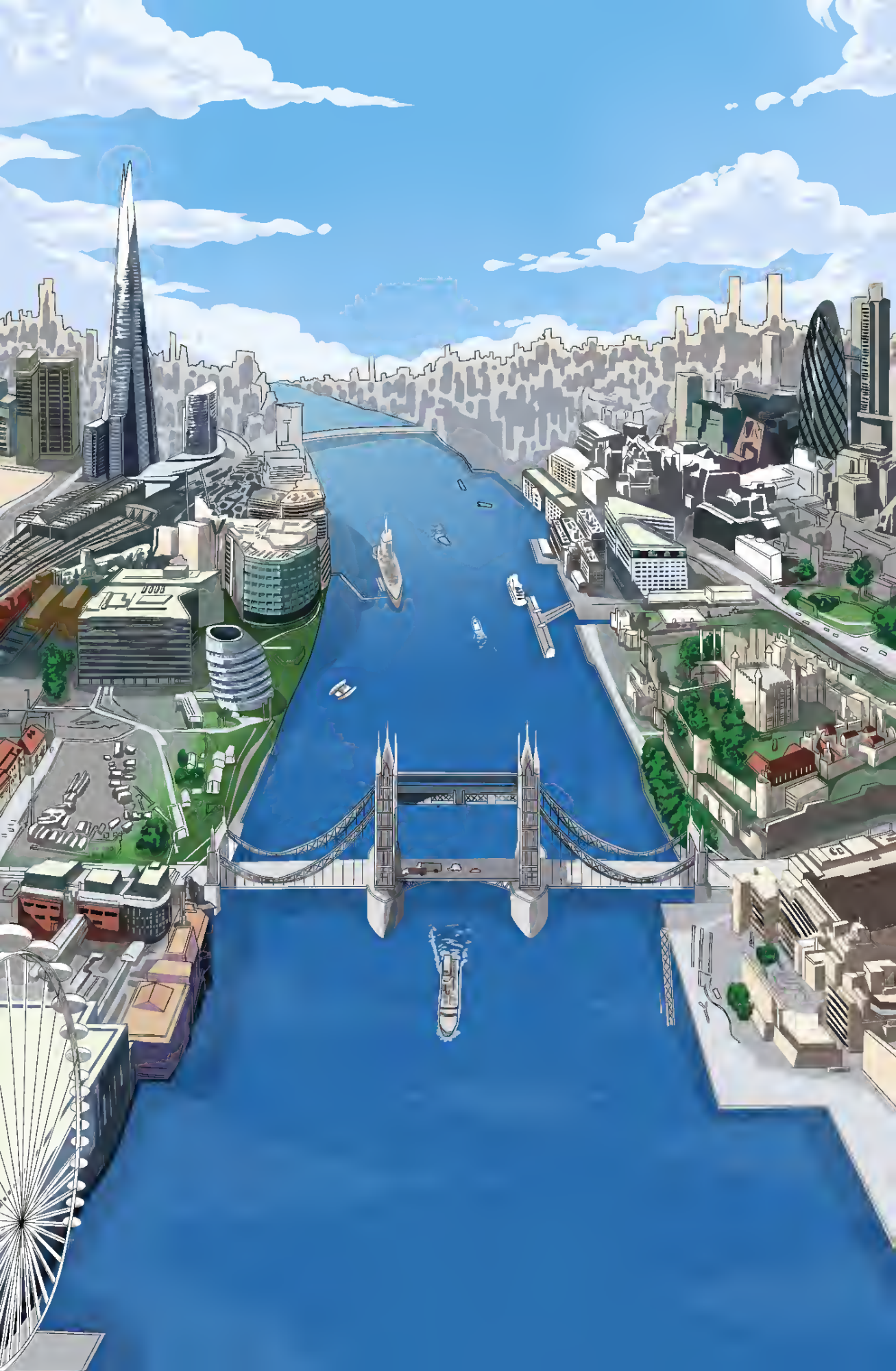
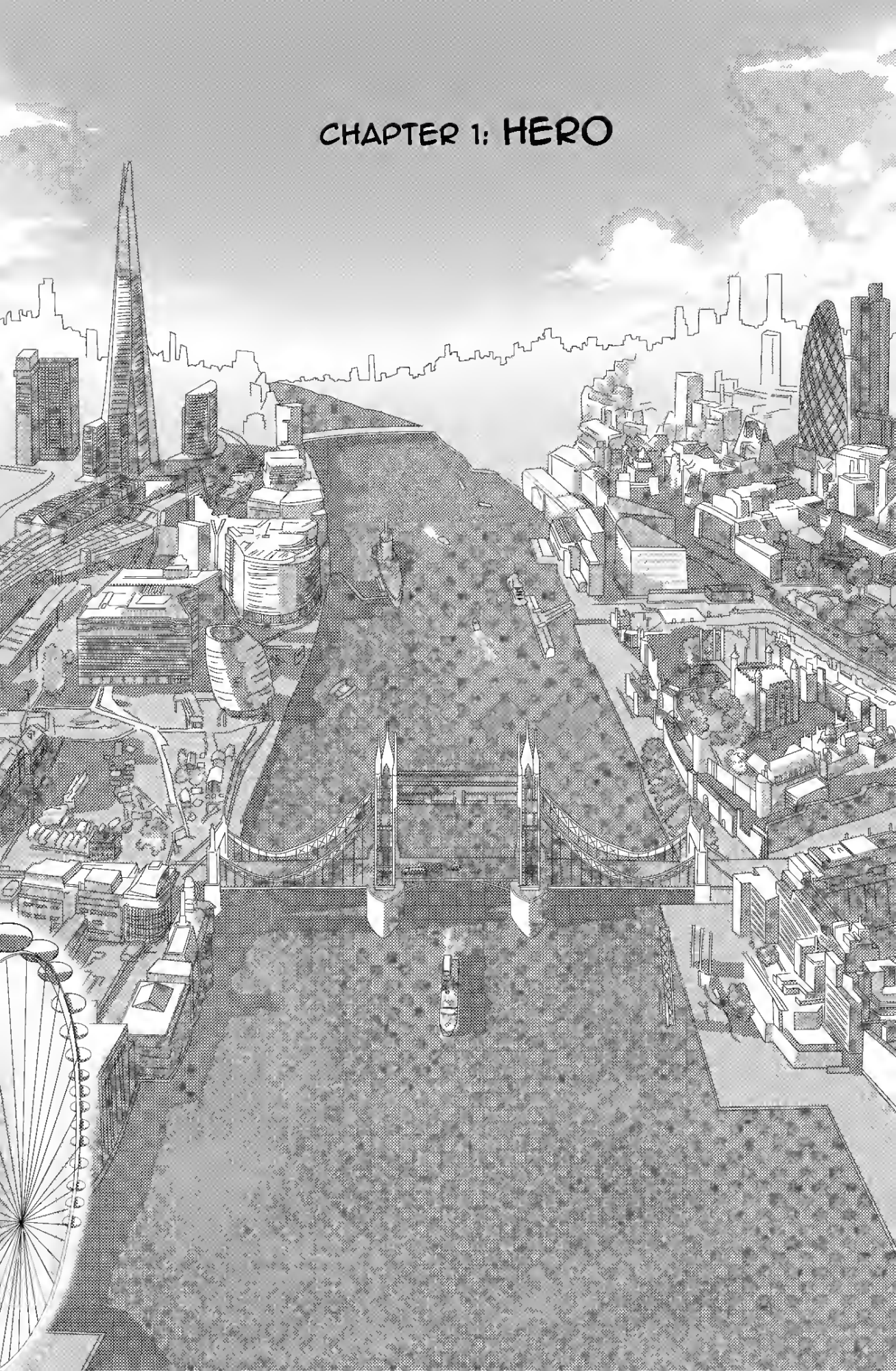


CHAPTER 1: HERO

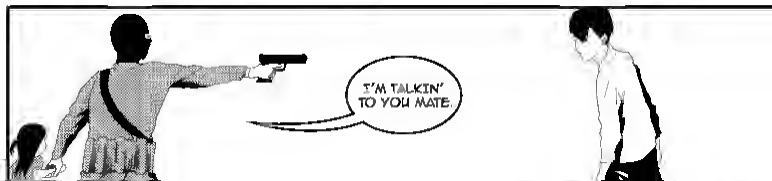


LONDON, 9.30AM
BANG
RIGHT, ALL O' YA, DOWN, NAA!

WEEEE
EEEEEW
*NOTE "COPPERS" IS SLANG FOR "POLICE"
BLIMEY! COPPERS ARE ABOUT ALREADY
OI! DO US A FAVOUR AND GRAB ONE OF THESE LOT
OI MATE, KEEP IT SHUT WIL YAP!
NOOOOOO!
SOB
NO, NOT MY BABY NO
SIGH

OI, WHAT'S GOING ON 'ERE? SIT DOWN GEEZA!!
'NOTE: "GEEZ" IS SLANG FOR STRANGER

OUTSIDE THE LOCAL BANK


I'M TALKIN' TO YOU MATE.

WHOOSH
THUD
WHAT THE
CRASH
THWAM
CRACK

!!
FWOSH
DUF
THUG
PLEASE

BANG!
WHIZZ
!!
THUD
SMACK
BANG
THWAK

NGHH
UNH
UGHH
ALMIER!

Hakim's journal

Journal Entry 1

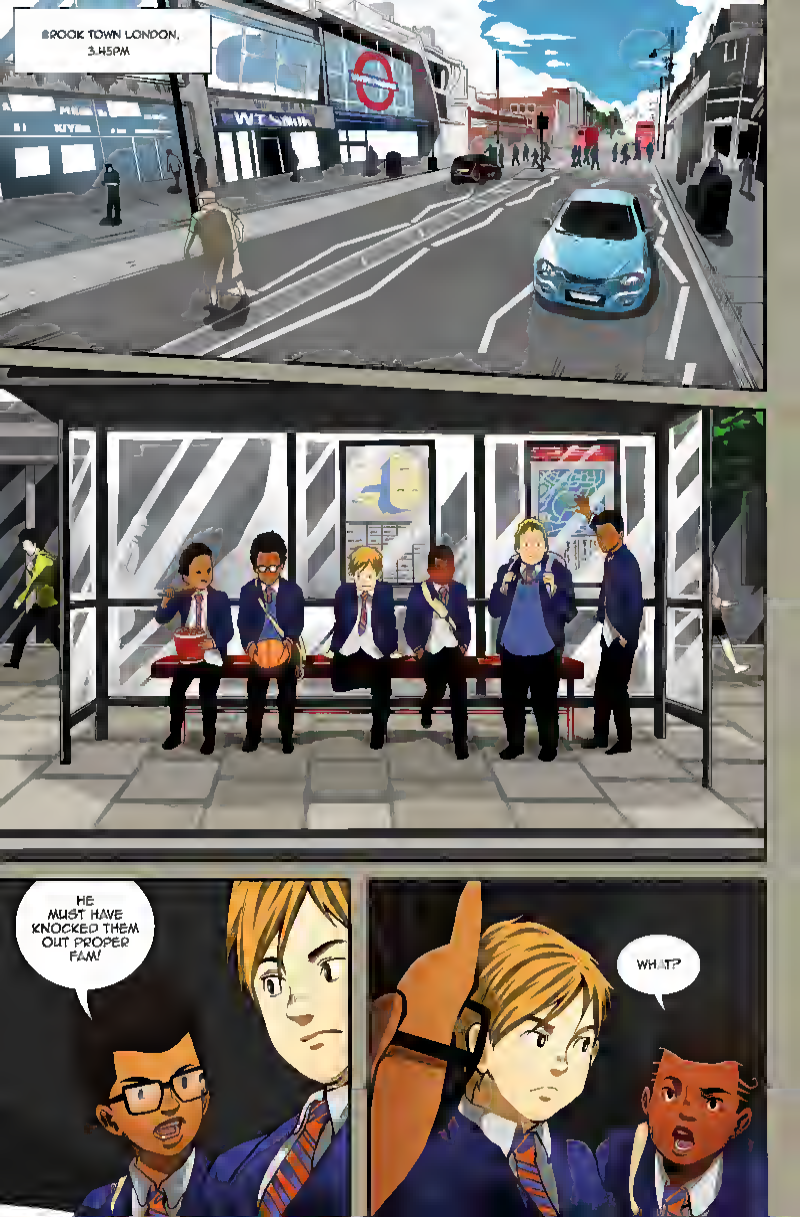
What's good future me? If you're reading this then I know you must be bored. Why else would you read your own journal?... hehehe... I don't even know why I'm doing this. Sebastian mentioned it would be a good idea for me and Luke to keep a journal, but honestly, writing is hard work bruv.

Anyhoo... what to talk about? well today I got a C for my English test. The whole class, including Miss, seemed super surprised and proud of me. At first I liked it... but then I didn't. Don't get me wrong, I loved being praised for my efforts, but not when people think of me as some dis advataged illitterate (two big words right there). Then it's just annoying.

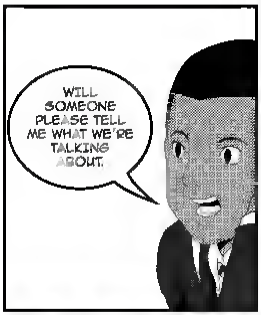
People in this country overhype this whole dyslexia/ADHD thing. I mean so what I'm hyperactive? So what if I take longer than most people to read and write sentences? In the end I still get it done, that's just me innit. Back in Nigeria there's no such thing as ADHD & dyslexia. If you're slow, you're slow. If you can't pay attention then you're getting slapped. No long ting lol.

Not saying they shouldn't acknowledge it, but sometimes all these labels feel a little ~~annoooo... annoooer~~... aaahhh told you writing was hard bruv (basically sometimes labels ain't needed innit). With all that being said, I'm still crazy proud of my C. Don't get it twisted fam, it's not everyday man gets a C innit.

PEACE

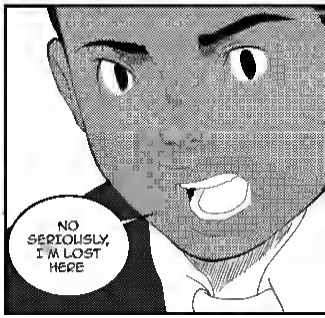

BROOK TOWN LONDON, 3.45PM
HE MUST HAVE KNOCKED THEM OUT PROPER FAM!
WHAT?

GRUV, THEY'RE IN HOSPITAL YOU KNOW?
THEY MUST HAVE BEEN BEGGING, LIKE...
'PLEASE DON'T HURT US, WE'RE SORRY FOR TRYING TO ROB YOU'.
WHAT'RE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
INNIT AND HE MUST HAVE BEEN LIKE
BLAW! SHUT UP!
PAK!
HA HA HA HA
?

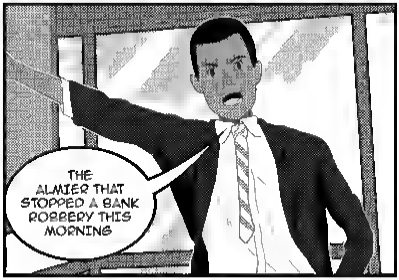

WILL SOMEONE PLEASE TELL ME WHAT WE'RE TALKING ABOUT.

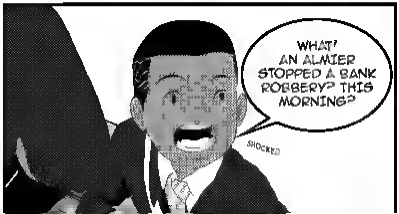
SHUT UP INNIT, NO ONE'S TALKING TO YOU.

HA HA HA HA


NO SERIOUSLY, I'M LOST HERE

WHEN AREN'T YOU LOST HAKIM?


THE ALMIER THAT STOPPED A BANK ROBBERY THIS MORNING

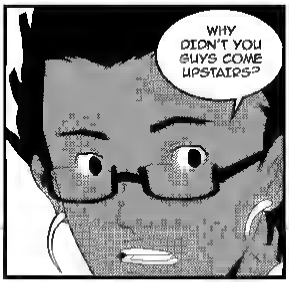

WHAT? AN ALMIER STOPPED A BANK ROBBERY? THIS MORNING?
SHOCKED

OH MY DAZE BRUV, HOW DO YOU NOT KNOW?
EVERYONE IN SCHOOL WAS TALKING ABOUT IT. WHERE'VE YOU BEEN?
INNIT, MY MAN'S BEEN LIVING UNDER A ROCK.
I'M SURPRISED LUKE DIDN'T TELL YOU. HE FOUND OUT BEFORE THE REST OF US
WHAT? YOU DIDN'T ASK. I'M NOT YOUR NEWS REPORTER
SO HOW DID HE STOP THEM?
HE TOLD THEM TO BE GOOD LITTLE BOYS AND RETURN TO THEIR MOMMIES.
HOW THE BLOODY HELL DO YOU THINK?

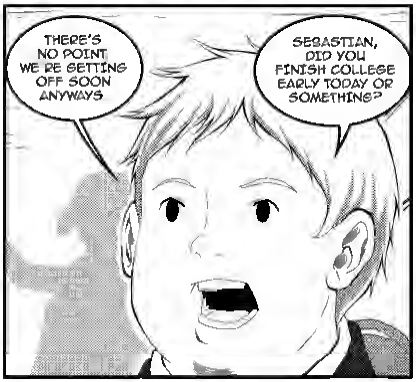
HA
HA
HA
HA
PFT
HE PUNCHED THEM UP INNIT.
KNOCKED THEM OUT
HAD THEM DROOLING ON THE FLOOR
ROCKA BYE BYE.
@AKENA
HSSS
SSSS

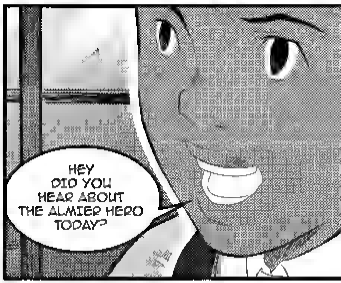
BUS IS HERE, SEE YOU LOT TOMORROW
KSHHH
LATERZ
SAFE
SHHH
VROOO
OOM
WOW I CAN'T BELIEVE AN ALMIER TOOK ON FOUR GUYS WITH GUNS THAT'S SO COOL

HEY SEB, WHAT'S UP MAN?

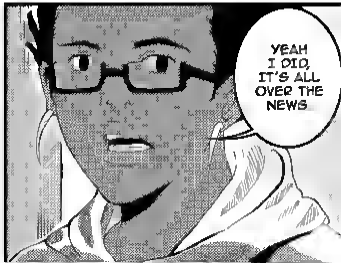

WHY DIDN'T YOU GUYS COME UPSTAIRS?

LUKE DOESN'T LIKE GOING UPSTAIRS.

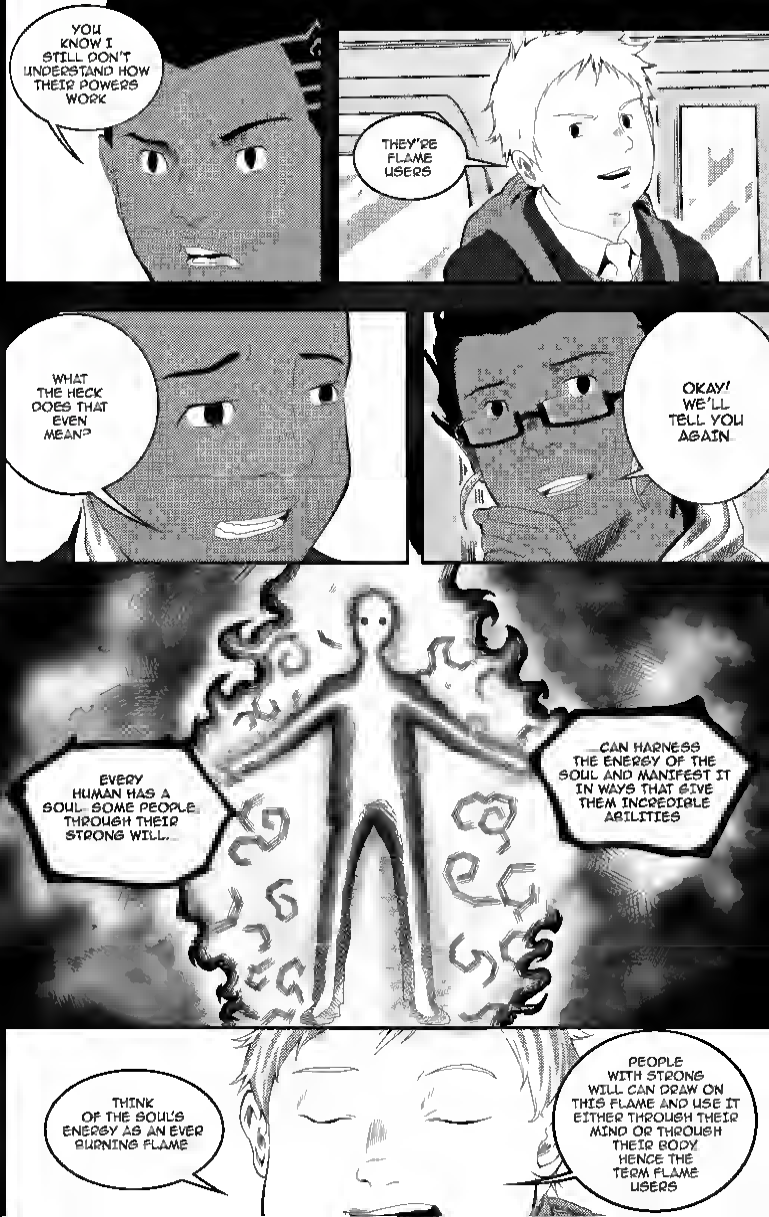

THERE'S NO POINT WE'RE SETTING OFF SOON ANYWAYS
SEBASTIAN, DID YOU FINISH COLLEGE EARLY TODAY OR SOMETHING?

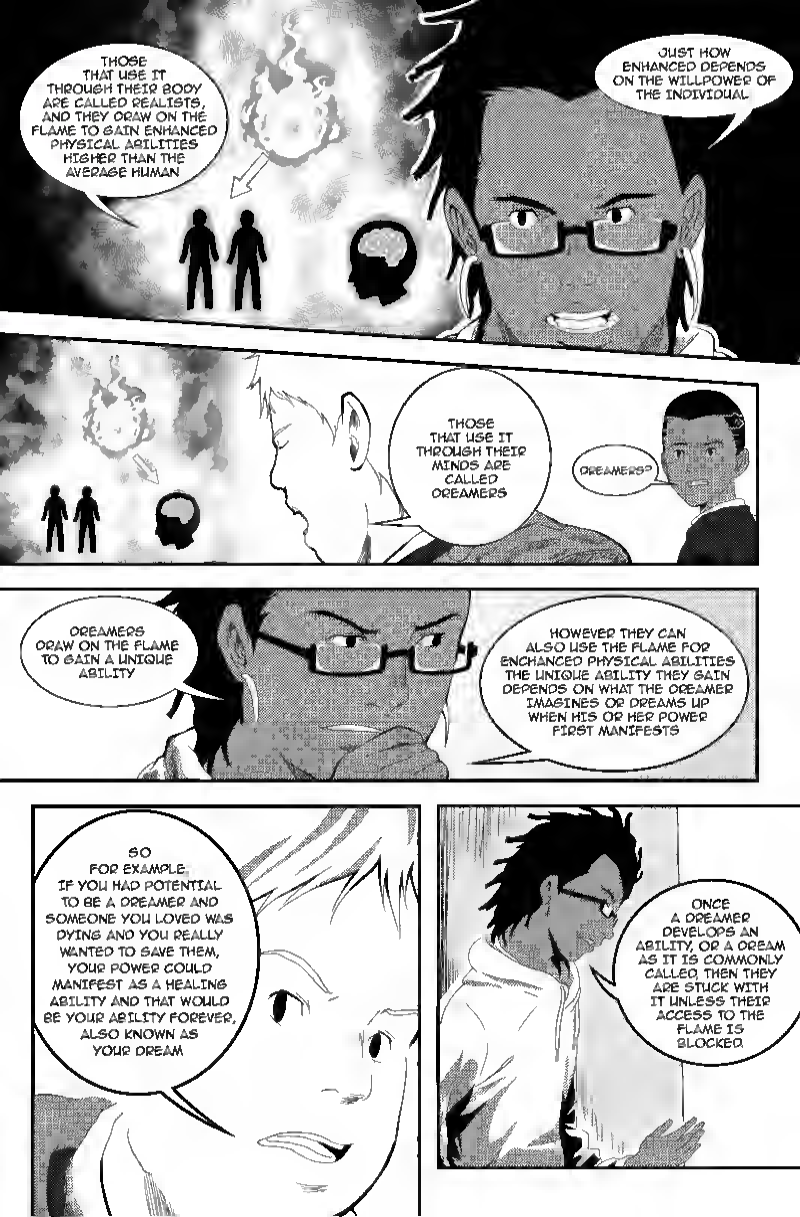

HEY DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THE ALMIER HERO TODAY?

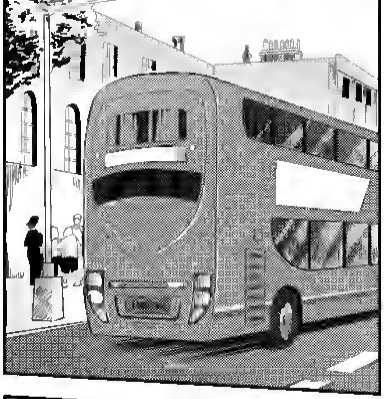
YEAH SOMETHING LIKE THAT


YEAH I DID, IT'S ALL OVER THE NEWS

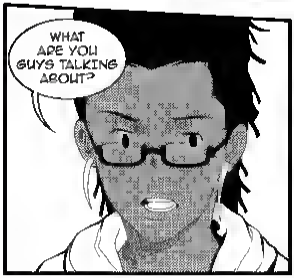
I FEEL SORRY FOR HIM. NOW THAT EVERYONE KNOWS HE'S AN ALMIER HIS LIFE WON'T BE THE SAME.
WHAT? NO! IF ANYTHING, I ENVY HIM! IT'S SO AWESOME TO BE AN ALMIER. PEOPLE WILL LOVE HIM.
NOT EVERYONE IS LIKE YOU HAKIM. SURE SOME PEOPLE WILL LIKE HIM BUT MOST WON'T IF ANYTHING THEY'LL HATE HIM.
.....
LUKE'S RIGHT, A LOT OF PEOPLE DON'T LIKE THE ALMIER BECAUSE THEY ARE AFRAID.
THE ALMIER CAN DO THINGS THAT NORMAL PEOPLE CAN'T AND THAT MEANS THEY HAVE AN ADVANTAGE.
IT MAKES PEOPLE FEEL THREATENED AND EVENTUALLY LEADS TO HATRED.


YOU KNOW I STILL DON'T UNDERSTAND HOW THEIR POWERS WORK
THEY'RE FLAME USERS
WHAT THE HECK DOES THAT EVEN MEAN?
OKAY! WE'LL TELL YOU AGAIN.
EVERY HUMAN HAS A SOUL. SOME PEOPLE THROUGH THEIR STRONG WILL...
...CAN HARNESS THE ENERGY OF THE SOUL AND MANIFEST IT IN WAYS THAT GIVE THEM INCREDIBLE ABILITIES
THINK OF THE SOUL'S ENERGY AS AN EVER BURNING FLAME
PEOPLE WITH STRONG WILL CAN DRAW ON THIS FLAME AND USE IT EITHER THROUGH THEIR MIND OR THROUGH THEIR BODY HENCE THE TERM FLAME USERS


THOSE THAT USE IT THROUGH THEIR BODY ARE CALLED REALISTS, AND THEY DRAW ON THE FLAME TO GAIN ENHANCED PHYSICAL ABILITIES HIGHER THAN THE AVERAGE HUMAN
JUST HOW ENHANCED DEPENDS ON THE WILLPOWER OF THE INDIVIDUAL
THOSE THAT USE IT THROUGH THEIR MINDS ARE CALLED DREAMERS
DREAMERS?
DREAMERS DRAW ON THE FLAME TO GAIN A UNIQUE ABILITY
HOWEVER THEY CAN ALSO USE THE FLAME FOR ENCHANCED PHYSICAL ABILITIES THE UNIQUE ABILITY THEY GAIN DEPENDS ON WHAT THE DREAMER IMAGINES OR DREAMS UP WHEN HIS OR HER POWER FIRST MANIFESTS
SO FOR EXAMPLE. IF YOU HAD POTENTIAL TO BE A DREAMER AND SOMEONE YOU LOVED WAS DYING AND YOU REALLY WANTED TO SAVE THEM, YOUR POWER COULD MANIFEST AS A HEALING ABILITY AND THAT WOULD BE YOUR ABILITY FOREVER, ALSO KNOWN AS YOUR DREAM
ONCE A DREAMER DEVELOPS AN ABILITY, OR A DREAM AS IT IS COMMONLY CALLED, THEN THEY ARE STUCK WITH IT UNLESS THEIR ACCESS TO THE FLAME IS BLOCKED

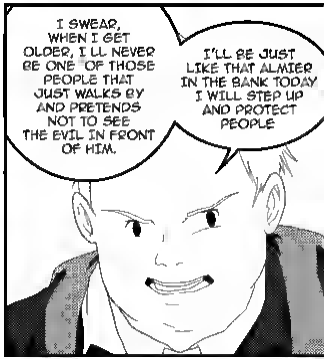


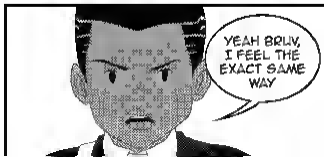
I HATE THAT!
YEAH I KNOW... THOSE KIND OF PEOPLE ANNOY ME.


WHAT ARE YOU GUYS TALKING ABOUT?

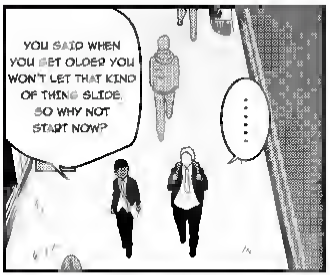
THAT BOY BACK THERE WAS OBVIOUSLY GETTING ROBBED.

BUT PEOPLE JUST WALKED BY AS IF THEY DIDN'T SEE ANYTHING.


I SWEAR, WHEN I GET OLDER, I'LL NEVER BE ONE OF THOSE PEOPLE THAT JUST WALKS BY AND PRETENDS NOT TO SEE THE EVIL IN FRONT OF HIM.
I'LL BE JUST LIKE THAT ALMIER IN THE BANK TODAY I WILL STEP UP AND PROTECT PEOPLE


YEAH BRUV, I FEEL THE EXACT SAME WAY

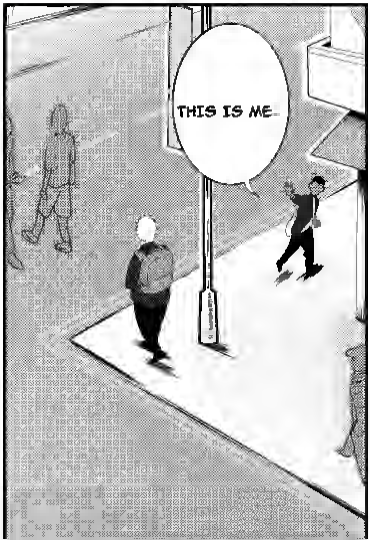
YOU TWO ARE SOMETHING ELSE. IF ONLY EVERYONE THOUGHT LIKE YOU. ANYWAYS YOU BEST GET OFF.
IT'S YOUR STOP GET HOME SAFE YEAH?
STOPS
YEAH BOUY, SEE YA
TOMORROW SEE
PSHH
SHH
BROOK TOWN ROAD, LONDON
YOU THINK THAT BOY BACK THERE IS OKAY?
YEAH HE SHOULD BE FINE, AS LONG AS HE DOESN'T TRY TO BE A HERO. THEYPROBABLY JUST TOOKHIS PHONE OR SOMETHING.
GOD IT FRUSTRATES ME SO MUCH WHY? WHY DO THEY THINK THEY CAN JUST DO THAT AND GET AWAY WITH IT?
TRUST ME I KNOW HOW YOU FEEL. I'VE THOUGHT ABOUT IT A LOT AND I'VE REALISED THAT THERE'S NO POINT IN COMPLAINING UNLESS YOU DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT.

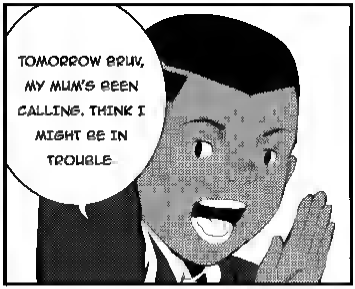

YOU SAID WHEN YOU GET OLDER YOU WON'T LET THAT KIND OF THING SLIDE. SO WHY NOT START NOW?
.....

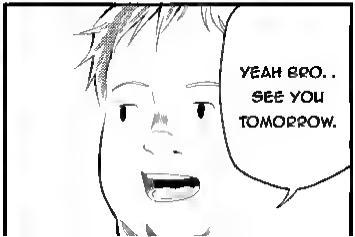
IF WE'RE NOT GOING TO DO ANYTHING ABOUT IT, WHY ARE WE COMPLAINING FOR?

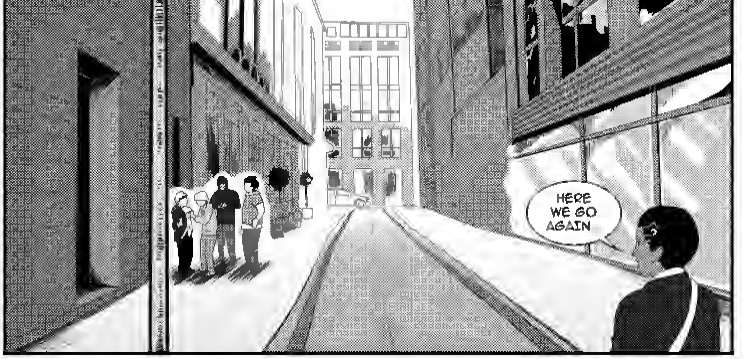
I GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT. IT JUST GETS UNDER MY SKIN SOMETIMES IS ALL.

ANYWAYS, IT'S COOL MAN. FOR NOW LET'S JUST ENJOY LIFE.


THIS IS ME.


TOMORROW BRUV, MY MUM'S BEEN CALLING. THINK I MIGHT BE IN TROUBLE.

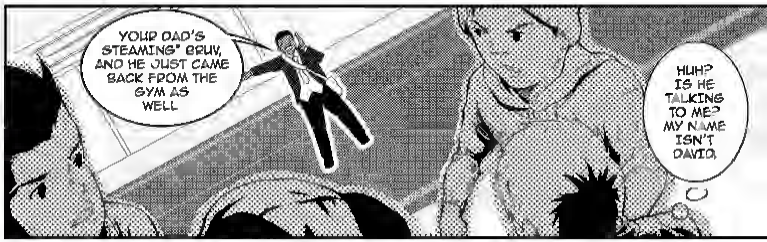

YEAH BRO.. SEE YOU TOMORROW.


HERE WE GO AGAIN

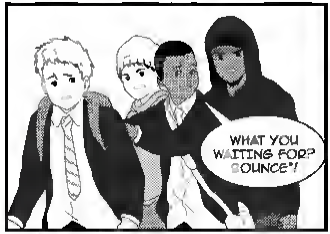
I FEEL BAD FOR HIM BUT WHAT CAN I DO? IT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH ME.
I SHOULDN'T GET INVOLVED. IF I DO, I'LL JUST BE ANOTHER VICTIM.
WHAT PHONE YOU GOT ON YOU?

WHAT AM I THINKING?
I CAN'T JUST WALK ON AFTER WHAT I JUST TOLD LUKE... I'LL BE SUCH A HYPOCRITE IF I WAS TO WALK ON

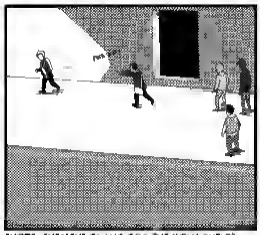
STAMP
AM I REALLY THAT SCARED? THE ALMIER TODAY DIDN'T JUST WALK AWAY. HE WASN'T SCARED. HE STOOD UP AND DID SOMETHING. HE MADE A DIFFERENCE...
WHY CAN'T I BE MORE LIKE HIM? THERE'S ONLY 3 OF THEM. IF THEY START ANYTHING, I CAN ALWAYS RUN. EITHER WAY, I HAVE TO DO SOMETHING.
CLENCH



*NOTE: "STEAMING" IS SLANG FOR "ANGRY"

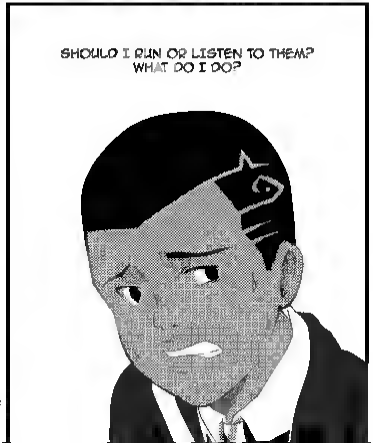


*NOTE: "BOUNCE" IS SLANG FOR "GO".



*NOTE: "HENCH" SLANG FOR "HEAVILY BUILT".
*NOTE: "STILL" IS USED IN SOUTH LONDON SLANG FOR NO APPARENT REASON

*NOTE: "TRYING TO SLIDE OFF" SANG FOR TRYING TO ESCAPE
*NOTE: "RUDE BOY" SLANG FOR ADDRESSING A STRANGER



WHAT, WHERE YOU FROM? I AINT SEEN YOUR FACE ROUND HERE BEFORE
I'M FROM AROUND INNIT
DON'T BE CHEEKY OBVIOUSLY YOU'RE FROM AROUND BUT WHAT ENDS* YOU FROM BRUV?
DOWN THE ROAD INNIT

*NOTE: "ENDS" IS SLANG FOR AREA

*NOTE: "EAT" REFERS TO A PERSONS TARGET/VICTIM, IN THIS CASE THE BOY HAKIM JUST SAVED.

GRAB
SMIRK
GRRRR
!
!!
FWWP
FWWSS
ZOOM

WHERE YOU GOING BRUV?
FWSHH
THWACK

NNGG
THUD
! !
TO BE CONTINUED...

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